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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

In a continued effort to advance the County's sustainability goals the Office of the County Executive has been working with Centrica Business Solutions to evaluate the feasibility of installing a solar array on the roof of the MVP Arena Parking Garage. The initial findings of the feasibility study are positive and the next phase of the analysis requires an interconnection agreement with National Grid. The interconnection applications do not bind the County to move forward with projects at these sites; however, due to the length of the interconnection process it is advantageous to apply as soon as possible. The interconnection application allows the utility to complete a study of its infrastructure to the give the project a point of connection to the grid, inform the engineer of any necessary infrastructure upgrades, and provide the associated cost estimates.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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